

Dockets **Management Branch**
The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health & Human Services, Rm. 1-23
12420 Parklawn Dr.
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Date: 11-9-99

Re: **99P-1340/CP 1** — Petition to Have *Eternity eau de parfum* declared "**Misbranded**"

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In **May 1999**, the Environmental Health Network (**EHN**) submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's *Eternity* eau de **parfum** declared "misbranded." I am writing because I **fully** support this petition and request that the **FDA** give it **careful attention with regard** to your **regulations 21CFR Sec. 740.1, 21CFR Sec. 740.2, and 21CFR Sec. 740.10. Regulation 21CFR Sec. 740.10** states:

Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product **shall** be adequately **substantiated** for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose **safety** is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the **following** conspicuous statement on the principal display panel:

"Warning — The safety of this product has not been determined."**"**

As the petition **shows**, *Eternity* contains toxic ingredients and ingredients **whose** safety have not been substantiated. There is no warning label **on its packaging**.

We **all** have a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in products such **as Eternity** so that we can protect ourselves and our **families** from toxic chemicals that may cause health problems. Most people are **not aware** that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing. **They wrongfully assume these** products are safe to use in **any setting** and are surprised when people complain.

Like tobacco smoke, the **harmful chemicals currently** used in these products may affect **the health of** many people, including: people **with** asthma, **chemical** sensitivities, chronic fatigue, and other environmental **illnesses**. Children are **particularly** vulnerable to toxic **chemicals** found in products **purchased** and **used** by their **parents, caregivers** and teachers. When I am **exposed to fragrance products** I can experience **any of the following** symptoms based upon the **chemical fragrance product** I encounter.

3 anaphylaxis/ shock	<input type="checkbox"/> double vision	3 incoherence	CI nausea
3 anxiety , restlessness	<input type="checkbox"/> ear pain	3 incontinence	3 nose bleeds
3 asthma	3 eczema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> irritability	<input type="checkbox"/> rashes
<input type="checkbox"/> breathing difficulty	3 eyes, watery or dry	<input type="checkbox"/> joint aches	3 seizures
3 bronchitis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> laryngitis	<input type="checkbox"/> short-term mem. loss
3 can't concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/> flushing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lethargy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sinusitis
3 coughing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> lymph nodes swell	3 sneezing
<input type="checkbox"/> depression	<input type="checkbox"/> heart beat irregularity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mood swings	<input type="checkbox"/> sores, skin/mouth
3 disorientation	<input type="checkbox"/> hives	<input type="checkbox"/> muscle pain/weakness	<input type="checkbox"/> swallowing difficulty
3 dizziness.	3 hypertension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nasal congestion	3 tinnitus
<input type="checkbox"/> other: <u>INSOMNIA</u>			

Please act **on** behalf of the millions of people **who** have suffered physical illness and **injury** resulting from fragrance exposure & **work, at school** and in social settings. These toxic chemicals **act as** powerful barriers to **people disabled** by asthma and **chemical sensitivities**. Toxic chemicals **in fragrances** have **already ruined** countless lives. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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